

**CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS  
NOTICE OF GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION**

To the registered Voters of the City of **ARANSAS PASS**, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from **7:00** a.m. to **7:00** p.m. on **May 10, 2008** for voting in a general to elect:

**TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE – 2 - (TWO YEAR TERM)

COUNCIL MEMBER - PLACE - 4 - (TWO YEAR TERM)

**AND VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING CHARTER AMENDMENTS:**

AMENDMENT NO. 1

“An Amendment to Article III, The Council, Section 2, “Qualifications” to redefine qualifications for office of a City Council Member”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

“An Amendment to Article III, The Council, Section 9, “Council to be judge of election of its members” to provide that the canvass of returns be in accordance with the Texas Election Code.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

“An Amendment to Article III, The Council, Section 17, “Official bonds of City Manager, City Secretary and Financial Officer to also require a bond of the Financial Officer.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

“An Amendment to Article IV, Elections, Section 1, “Order and Regulations of elections” to require compliance with the Texas Election Code.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

“An Amendment to Article IV, Elections, Section 2, “Filing as a candidate” to require compliance with the Texas Election Code.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

“An Amendment to Article V, Initiative, referendum and recall, Section 8, “Submission to elections” to require compliance with the Texas Election Code.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

“An Amendment to Article V, Initiative, referendum and recall, Section 10, “Results of Election” to repeal or modification of an initiative ordinance for a period of four years or readoption of an ordinance repealed by referendum for a period of four years.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

“An Amendment to Article V, Initiative, referendum and recall, Section 14, “Recall election” to require compliance with the Texas Election Code.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

“An Amendment Article V, Initiative, referendum and recall, Section 16, “Results of recall election” to add procedures regarding recall elections.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

“An Amendment Article IX, Finance Administrator, Section 9, Disbursement of funds” to add the Municipal Court Judge as an authorized signatory on City checks.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

“An Amendment Article X, Tax Administrator, Section 1, Department of Taxation” to permit contracting for the collection of taxes.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

“An Amendment Article X, Tax Administrator, Section 2, Duties of Tax Assessor/Collector” to redefine the duties of the tax assessor/collector.”

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

“An Amendment Article X, Tax Administrator, Section 3, Property subject to tax; method of assessment” to conform dates with State Law.

FOR:\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST:\_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO.14

"An Amendment Article XII, General Provisions, Section 15, Charter Review Commission" to change the dates for appointments."

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

"An Amendment Article IX, Finance Administrator, Section 5, Sale of City property" by adding Section 5.1 restricting the sale of public real property within defined boundaries containing Conn Brown Harbor unless approved at an election for that purpose.

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

"An amendment to the wording of the Charter to make it gender neutral throughout. For example rather than its present reference to a "councilman" it would be changed to "councilmember" and rather than a reference to "he" it would be changed to "he/she."

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LOCATION OF THE POLLING PLACE IS 704 W. YOAKUM, ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS –  
PRECINCT 1A, 6, 15, 19, 26**

Early voting by personal appearance, will be conducted each weekday as per agreement with San Patricio County Election Administration Office at:

**COMPTON HALL, 704 W. YOAKUM, ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS.**

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on **APRIL 28, 2008** and ending **MAY 6, 2008** with two twelve hour days (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) to be April 28, 2008 and May 5, 2006.

**Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:**

**ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR  
PO BOX 578  
SINTON TX 78387**

**Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
May 2, 2008.**

Issued this the 4th day of FEBRUARY , 2008

Tommy Knight, Mayor